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Sir:

In a Response to Final Office Action submitted January 13, 2005, applicant submitted a Terminal Disclaimer that *incorrectly* specified U.S. Patent No. 6,697,296 instead of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,276.

Applicant has enclosed a Corrected Terminal Disclaimer herewith and respectfully requests that the Corrected Terminal Disclaimer be substituted for the Terminal Disclaimer in error and that that notification of such substitution be provided in the next communication to Applicant.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account 501914 for any fee deficiency associated with this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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